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Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Page 9, line 13, change "FIG. 4a," to --FIG. 1a,--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, line 1, change "A solid-state" to --A slab type solid-state--.

Claim 10, line 2, change "any one of claims 1 through 9," to
--claim 1,--.